



KEY FACTS

US\$ 3 BILLION

collective worth of the Mediterranean fisheries sector ~360,000

people employed (direct and indirect employment)

Source: GFCM (2016)

Small-scale fisheries make up



of the total fleet of employment

Source: GFCM (2016)

13 SPECIES account for 65

65% of the landings

Source: GFCM (2016)



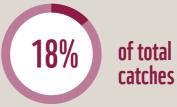
CRITICAL ISSUES



Source: GFCM (2017)



Annual fishery discards represent



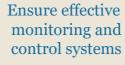
Source: GFCM (2016)

132,000 turtles/year

captured incidentally during fishing activities

Source: Casale (2011)

KEY RECOMMENDATIONS FOR A SUSTAINABLE MEDITERRANEAN FISHERIES SECTOR





Promote more sustainable fishing techniques



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Use marine managed areas to protect key species and habitats



Regulate recreational fisheries

